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SUBJECT: KOSYGIN VISIT ENDS: GIEREK VISIT BEGINS

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1. SOVIET PREMIER ALEKSEY KOSYGIN LEFT WARSAW EARLY DECEMBER
15. TRYBUNA LUDU OF DECEMBER 16 REPORTED THAT PIOTR JAROSZEWICZ,
MIECZYSLAW JAGIELSKI, STEFAN OLSZOWSKI, JAN SZYDLAK, AND
ALOJZY KARKOSZKA SAW HIM OFF, AS WELL AS MINISTERS AND OTHER
OFFICIALS.

2. TRYBUNA LUDI (DECEMBER 17) ANNOUNCED BRIEFLY THAT EDWARD
GIEREK FLEW TO MOSCOW FOR A "FRIENDLY VISIT" LATE ON
DECEMBER 16. THERE WAS NO INDICATION OF WHO ACCOMPANIED
HIM.

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3. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH BOTH SUMMIT VISITS HAVE A CEREMONIAL
CHARACTER (THE OPENING OF THE HUTA KATOWICE AND BREZHNEV'S
70TH BIRTHDAY), WHAT SPURRED THE APPARENTLY SUDDEN EXCHANGE
IS STILL UNCLEAR. IT COULD BE THAT THEY ARE BOTH CEREMONY
AND NOT MUCH MORE. ON THE OTHER HAND, TRYBUNA LUDU'S REPORT

ON DECEMBER 14 THAT THE JAROSZEWICZ-KOSYGIN PLENARY TALKS WERE DEVOTED TO "PROBLEMS OF FURTHER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AMONG THEM THE QUESTION OF RAW MATERIALS" MIGHT SUGGEST SOMETHING MORE SUBSTANTIVE. THE SUBJECT OF THE GIEREK-KOSYGIN MEETING OF DECEMBER 14, AS REPORTED IN THE POLISH PRESS, WAS "CERTAIN PROBLEMS OF COMPREHENSIVE, DYNAMICALLY DEVELOPING POLISH-SOVIET COOPERATION." WE SEE, HOWEVER, NO BILATERAL ECONOMIC PROBLEM OF SUCH PRESSING IMPORTANCE TO REQUIRE GIEREK'S PRESENCE IN MOSCOW. END COMMENT.
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